

CANDIDATES

LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION COMMITTEE (ELECT FOUR FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM)



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Dwight D. Eisenhower, the 34th President of the United States, once said, “The supreme quality of leadership is unquestionably integrity.” He believed that real success is impossible without the quality of integrity. A good leader will always be honest, dedicated, transparent,

and stick to their values and core beliefs; this, in turn, allows them the unique ability to recognize those same qualities and identify those who have the potential to be in leadership. Someone with experience, who is innovative, dependable, and who will be the eyes, ears, and voice to represent each and everyone of you, my name is Dr. Venessa Lee, and I am running for membership on the Leadership Succession Committee (LSC) of Sigma Nursing.

As a member of the Leadership Succession Committee, I would have the responsibility, alongside the other committee members, of developing members in leadership roles, selecting nominees, and preparing the biennial ballot for our organization. I am no stranger to leadership and working on a team. Having worked as a nurse for over forty-three years, most of my career has been in emergency medicine and academics. I started working with Sigma Nursing as a web developer for an honor society. This role required me to be creative and innovative, figuring out ways for us to facilitate online chapter meetings and inductions.

After working as a web developer, I had the pleasure of serving as the Governance Chair of Psi Upsilon Chapter; I was responsible for keeping the chapter’s bylaws aligned with the national requirements. I later went on to serve as the treasurer for the Psi Upsilon Chapter for the past four years, submitting monthly and annual reports as required. I currently serve on the Region 3 awards committee.

As quoted by Doug Thorpe, “If serving is beneath you, then leadership is beyond you.” My years of working on the board of directors for the Psi Upsilon Chapter have prepared me to serve on the Leadership Succession Committee. I am a proactive thinker with advanced logistical planning skills. I understand the role of the chapter’s officers in our organization and have demonstrated my commitment, reliability, and ability to work with others on all levels. If elected, I plan to prepare our members for their newly elected positions and speak with other members seeking to aspire into a leadership role.

I desire to develop and find those leaders who are adaptable and operate with a high sense of integrity that will help advance the mission of our organization. I humbly ask that you cast your vote for me, Dr. Venessa Lee, as a member of the Leadership Succession Committee—2-year term.